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37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3748

PATENT 1472-0177P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

K. KANEKO et al.

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For:

EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF AN

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE (AS AMENDED)

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In reply to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks.